

**Memorandum on Determinations
Under Section 1106(a) of the
Omnibus Trade and Competitiveness
Act of 1988—Ukraine**

March 28, 2008

Presidential Determination No. 2008–17

*Memorandum for the United States Trade
Representative*

Subject: Determinations under Section
1106(a) of the Omnibus Trade and
Competitiveness Act of 1988—Ukraine

Pursuant to section 1106(a) of the Omnibus Trade and Competitiveness Act of 1988 (19 U.S.C. 2905(a)) (the “Act”), I determine that state trading enterprises account for a significant share of Ukraine’s exports and goods that compete with imports into Ukraine. I further determine that such state trading enterprises unduly burden and restrict, or adversely affect, the foreign trade of the United States or the United States economy, or are likely to result in such burden, restriction, or effect.

Ukraine is seeking to become a member of the World Trade Organization (WTO). The terms and conditions for Ukraine’s accession to the WTO include Ukraine’s commitments that it will ensure that all state trading enterprises will make purchases of goods and services that are not intended for governmental use, and sales in international trade in accordance with commercial considerations (including price, quality, availability, marketability, and transportation) and that U.S. firms will have an adequate opportunity, in conformity with customary practice, to compete for such purchases or sales.

The obligations that Ukraine will assume under the WTO Agreement, including Ukraine’s protocol of accession, meet the requirements of section 1106(b)(2)(A) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 2905(b)(2)(A)), and thus my determinations under section 1106(a) do not require invocation of the nonapplication provisions of the Marrakesh Agreement Establishing the WTO with regard to Ukraine.

You are directed to publish this determination in the *Federal Register*.

George W. Bush

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NOTE: This memorandum will be published in the *Federal Register* on April 1.

**Memorandum on Assignment of
Functions Under Section 1821(c) of
the Implementing
Recommendations of the 9/11
Commission Act of 2007**

March 28, 2008

Memorandum for the Secretary of State

Subject: Assignment of Functions Under
Section 1821(c) of the Implementing
Recommendations of the 9/11 Commission
Act of 2007

By virtue of the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and the laws of the United States, including section 301 of title 3, United States Code, I hereby assign to you the functions of the President under section 1821(c) of the Implementing Recommendations of the 9/11 Commission Act of 2007 (Public Law 110–53).

In the performance of your responsibility under this memorandum, you shall, as appropriate, consult the heads of other departments and agencies.

You are authorized and directed to publish this memorandum in the *Federal Register*.

George W. Bush

**Digest of Other
White House Announcements**

The following list includes the President’s public schedule and other items of general interest announced by the Office of the Press Secretary and not included elsewhere in this issue.

March 22

In the morning, at Camp David, MD, the President had an intelligence briefing.